



## National 4-H Youth Directions Council

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### ***The Least You Need to Know*** **N4-HYDC / John Deere Leaders' Academy**

#### **When and Where**

The Academy will be held at the National 4-H Conference Center from September 30 – October 3, 2005 (National 4-H Week).

#### **Who is Invited**

One youth and one adult representing each land-grant institution are invited. Institutions in a state may collaborate to support the costs of sending one adult representing the entire state.

#### **Funding**

The youth participants' costs will be fully funded. Costs for the adult partner are entirely funded except for travel, which is the responsibility of the institution. To receive this funding, states must demonstrate support for their youth and adult teams through the distributed application.

#### **Selecting your Representatives**

Criteria and sample forms have been made available to you through a March 7 email to state leaders. These forms are intended to assist in the process of selecting a youth and adult team, but the process is entirely at your discretion. You are encouraged to incorporate your current N4-HYDC representative in the process.

#### **Important Dates**

- May 15 – Forms of support for funding due.
- June 1 – State delegations should be selected.
- July 15 – Preliminary registration.
- September 30 – Academy begins.

#### **To Find Out More**

Forms and communications are archived at the National 4-H Headquarters Website ([www.national4-hheadquarters.gov](http://www.national4-hheadquarters.gov)), and may be accessed under the "4-H Community" tab. Please contact the Executive Directors at [n4-hydc@fourhcouncil.edu](mailto:n4-hydc@fourhcouncil.edu) for questions or further information.

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